

MRS. DIETERICH'S MOTHER BACK WITHOUT HER

Woman Who Eloped with Horse Trainer Still Remains in Europe.

HUSBAND AT THE PIER.

Relatives on Arrival Refuse to Discuss Their Mission to Paris.

Mrs. Albert Young, who went to Paris three weeks ago after her daughter, Mrs. Alfred E. Dieterich, who sailed on Dec. 7 for Europe on the same ship with Harry S. Brenchley, a former Vanderbilt whip, returned to-day on the White Star liner Celtic. She was accompanied by her son, Lewis B. Young. Neither Mrs. Young nor her son would discuss their trip. They were told that despatches from Paris had told of their inability to persuade Mrs. Dieterich to return to her husband and child, but refused to discuss them.

When the reporters boarded the Celtic at Quarantine Mrs. Young and her son retired to their stateroom and remained in hiding until the ship reached her pier. Alfred E. Dieterich was waiting for them with an automobile.

Husband Questions Her. Mrs. Young hurried from the gangplank of the Celtic to the machine and climbed into the tonneau beside her son-in-law. He questioned her eagerly. As she replied he shook his head mournfully. Lewis Young, who remained behind to assist in clearing the baggage, said that he would not say a word about his sister's affairs.

Following the arrival of Mrs. Young at her home, No. 15 East Fifty-fourth street, there was a long family conference about the young woman who had eloped to remain in Paris, Lewis Young, Alfred Dieterich, the husband, the elder Dieterich and his wife, a friend of the family named J. B. Buchanan and two women whose identity was not disclosed, participated in the conference.

Mrs. Dieterich and Brenchley sailed for Europe together on the Bluecher. Her mother followed a week later and located her in Paris.

Mrs. Young and her son went to the hotel where Mrs. Dieterich was stopping and had a long and stormy conversation with her. It is known that they asked her to return to New York with them and stop the scandal that her actions had aroused.

Evidently she made her refusal emphatic, for they did not see her after the first visit. Instead of remaining in Paris to argue further with her, they hurried to Liverpool, where they boarded the Celtic for New York on Christmas Day.

Tried to Cover Scandal. The report that Mrs. Dieterich had eloped with Brenchley, who is a professional trader of horses, was current in certain circles for some days before the members of the family of the young woman took notice of it. Every attempt was made to cover the scandal, but Mrs. Dieterich and Brenchley had been so open in their actions that the details came out in a flood.

Alfred Dieterich, the husband of the young woman who refused to return from Paris with her mother, is a millionaire in his own right and the son of C. F. Dieterich, a Standard Oil magnate who owns immensely valuable gas properties in Indiana. Mrs. Dieterich is a member of an old Southern family. She is an ardent horsewoman and conducted a stock farm in Westchester County.

Through her love of horses she met Brenchley, who was employed in a managerial position by a big firm of horse dealers. Brenchley boasted before he left New York that he had won the wife of a millionaire who had a million or more of her own, and that he would marry her in Europe as soon as she could secure a divorce.

JOHN STREET FIRE SCARES FIFTY GIRLS

Blaze Was in Adjoining Building and Policemen Reassured Young Women.

A fire at No. 48 John street this afternoon did \$10,000 damage and frightened fifty girls employed in the establishment of Sharp & Dohme next door at No. 41. The fire started in the factory of the Superior Comb Company on the third floor. The fire was first seen among some celluloid used in the manufacture of combs. It burned quickly, but the firemen confined it to the third floor.

The floor in front is occupied by H. W. Buckridge, gold and silver plating, and he was not heavily loser to the comb company. Considerable damage was done by water to the Rousseau cigar factory on the second floor, and to the Benjamin D. Benson & Son engraving establishment on the ground floor.

Fifty young women in the building occupied by Sharp & Dohme became frightened when the smoke began pouring in the front windows. The police men from Oak street station and a half dozen from the traffic squad who had been stationed on Broadway tried to reassure them and many of them did not leave the building.

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POLICE ROUND UP FIVE AFTER A STABBING BEE

Two Men Are in the Hospital, the Rest Are Held in Court.

A round up of stabbers and stabbed was made by the police of the West Forty-seventh street station to-day, following a post New Year's Day jamboos, which culminated in a general cutting affair at Ninth avenue and Forty-second street.

Two men are in Roosevelt Hospital with deep cuts made by knives, while three others are under arrest charged with being participants in the stabbing bee. The two wounded men are held as prisoners as well as patients.

Whether or not Dominick Baccarelli, of No. 53 West Forty-first street, was the original offender the police are trying to establish. Anyhow he had a big knife unsheathed and freshly blood stained when the police grabbed him after a hot phase through a tenement at No. 532 Ninth avenue, where he made a desperate effort to escape by attempting a leap from a second story window.

Baccarelli was perched on an iron railing for the jump when Patrolman McMahon, of the West Forty-seventh street station, grabbed him by the coat-tails and yanked him indoors.

Peter Redmond, of No. 54 Tenth avenue, and Jeremiah McDermott, of No. 10 Ninth avenue, are the worst of the victims of the knife. They were stabbed in the side, while Redmond got a slash on the neck and ear besides. They are in pretty bad shape, Baccarelli was also cut, but a bit of cotton plaster made him presentable.

Frank Ayres, of No. 57 West Forty-seventh street, and John McGuire, of No. 10 State street, Brooklyn, are also under arrest, and the new year made of the general encounter, but they are alleged to have tried to part peace makers, with the usual result. Nobody appears to know how the row started. All hands were held.

LITTLE GOLD LEFT IN GOLDFIELD NOW

Even Gambling Joints Close as Mines Starve Out Strikers.

GOLDFIELD, Nev., Jan. 3.—The information is given by the mine operators that it may be three months before there is a general resumption of work, despite the protection afforded them by Federal troops against possible trouble with the strikers of the Western Federation of Miners. An attempt to starve out the strikers is suspected.

The business community is facing a desperate situation. Hardly a day passes but one or more business houses close their doors. Even large saloons and gambling houses have been forced to suspend. There is practically no money in the camp. Brokers who were popularly supposed to be worth hundreds of thousands of dollars are working as mine watchmen at \$4 a day.

The Western Federation is taking desperate measures to hold its forces together. Every member of the affiliated unions, such as cooks and bartenders, is assessed 10 per cent. of his wages to support the idle miners. Some miners are held to be working as high as \$10 a day from the union to remain true.

Suit Clearance!

'16, '18, '20 Suits, \$7.50 Odds and Ends,

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Stylish models in the season's best selling effects, but "odds and ends" because the lines are broken.

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2,000 ARMED JAPS READY FOR RIOT IN VANCOUVER

Citizens Threaten to Protect Themselves if Authorities Do Not Act.

VANCOUVER, B. C., Jan. 3.—While at no stage did the night between the three city firemen and the Japanese early New Year's morning reach anything like the dimensions of the September riots, the incident has revived the bitterest feelings. After all the explanations and apologies made, both civic and governmental, Vancouver did not believe it possible that an attack such as occurred could be made.

The three victims are still alive, though at least two are disfigured for life. Young Frost, a fine-looking athlete, had his nose sliced off by one of the sword-like knives of the Japanese. The other men, though fearfully injured, are recovering. McDonald was removed to his home yesterday, while Anderson is still in the hospital with Frost.

Only four Japanese have so far been arrested and all are held on charges of attempted murder.

The most serious feature in the popular view is that the Japanese seem to be practically an armed camp against the whites of Vancouver. Two thousand men live together there ready to meet the slightest interference. The present instance is regarded as particularly dangerous because the young men were in uniform, with firemen's caps, and for aught the Japanese knew they might have been attacking police.

Vancouver has been a little ashamed of herself since the night of the September riot, but the attack of New Year's morning is just now being regarded in some quarters as showing complete justification. There is not any particular danger of another big riot in Vancouver except for just one thing—a murder. That is what the authorities are afraid of.

Last night the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council discussed the Japanese question. There was a large attendance of laboring men. It was seriously proposed that if there was no legal machinery by which the police could get through all the houses of Japanese in town to search for knives and revolvers and thoroughly disarm the Japanese, then the laboring men should arm themselves with revolvers for cases of emergency.

The situation is admittedly serious, in the view of labor men, and the assertion was made that the Mayor and the civic authorities are fearful to act lest they should offend the Japanese Government or the Consul. The declaration was made that Powell street is an armed arsenal and that the Japanese are ready to fight with knives and guns at the slightest provocation or excuse.

No resolution was passed on this subject, but a resolution was passed referring to Police Magistrate Johnston, whose alleged pro-Japanese decisions since the September riots were criticized. It is alleged that the Magistrate, police and City Council are all afraid to act against the Japanese. A committee was appointed to investigate the conduct of the Magistrate and demand his dismissal if the charges are found to be true.

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OFFENSIVE PLACARD WILL CAUSE SUIT

But Man Who Made It Says It Won't Be the Only Suit in the Case.

Miss Schoenawitz was tearful, but managed to look dangers at Magistrate Moss. Both stood before Magistrate Moss in the Harlem Court today. A placard bearing bright red carbon characters stood at an angle on the Magisterial bench, and pretty Miss Schoenawitz wept some more as she glanced at it. The placard read:

NOTICE.
Mr. Schoenawitz take some good out my store to try. He did not bring back. They are Schoenawitz tricks. On 5 Jan. 98 they go in Supreme Court. They living at 429 East 82 street.

"Even the children on the street mocked me when they saw that had man's sign stuck up in his window," said Miss Schoenawitz, "Eighty-second street, where everybody could see it," said Miss Schoenawitz. "We did buy \$2 of goods from this bad man Schreiber, but we pay him every cent. He sends us a bill for \$1.00 and now we must all go to the Supreme Court."

Magistrate Moss confiscated the sign. "You must sue in the courts if the Schoenawitz owe you money, but you cannot blackmail them by this means," said the Court, indicating the red lettered sign.

"Can I not sue, too, for saying those black lies in his window about us?" asked Miss Schoenawitz. "Yes, for defamation of character, and in the Supreme Court, too," said the Court.

"Then we will sue," declared Miss Schoenawitz. "Then I, too, will sue," exclaimed Schreiber, as the Court shooed the litigants away from the bench.

RICH MAN A SUICIDE.

ST. LOUIS, Jan. 3.—Charles Becker, sixty-seven years old, director in the First National Bank of Belleville, Ill., a suburb, and also director of the Belleville Stove and Range Company, committed suicide yesterday by shooting at his home.

Melancholia caused by differences with his wife, Emily, is said by members of the family to have prompted Becker to kill himself. Mrs. Becker, after a dispute with her husband, left for home and came to St. Louis, where she has relatives.

Becker was State Treasurer of Illinois in 1888. His wealth is estimated at \$500,000.

WINNING YOUTHS TO HONEST LIVES

Annual Report of Special Sessions Probation Officer Full of Encouraging Statistics.

The annual report of the probation officer of the Court of Special Sessions was made public to-day before Justice McKoon.

Joseph C. Graveur, the chief, said that 1,200 cases had been investigated by him and his assistants, and of this number only twenty had failed to comply with the requirements of the parole law and had to be committed to institutions.

Employment was found for 290, while 98 were provided with homes. Of boys who had run away from home 76 were restored to their parents, some being returned as far as Seattle, Wash. Some of the youths placed on parole are holding good positions, and their employers speak highly of them.

Mrs. Sophia C. Axman, in whose care and custody the women prisoners are paroled, reported that she had investigated 101 cases during the year. Of this number she had provided homes and employment for 88, twelve of whom, thinking of honest life, had run away.

KELSEY RULES ON VALUES.

Insurance Cos. in Appraising Securities Must Strike Average.

ALBANY, Jan. 3.—Supt. Otto Kelsey, of the State Insurance Department, announced to-day in a circular letter to the insurance companies his ruling as to the appraisal of their securities. The ruling is made so that they may fix a proper valuation of the securities in their financial statements to the department as of Dec. 31 last.

Kelsey says he will follow the plan adopted by the several State Insurance Commissioners at their national convention at Louisville last month, which decided that the real market value of securities could properly be determined by taking the mean of market prices on the first day of each month and on Dec. 31 last, and computing the average value for the year by dividing the aggregate by thirteen.

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Beautiful Coats, handsomely made and finished; stylish and warm, and a marvelous value. Long Coats—ages 7 to 15; velvet collar, large every fabric, many styles. Double breasted Reverses 2 to 12 yrs. red flannel Overcoats 3 to 5 a tremendous variety of styles and features. Suits to 16 a marvelous value selection of best styles.



1.98

Special for Saturday: Baby Carriage Robes

For to-morrow, offering 100 of these hooded Baby Carriage Robes, lined throughout, full size, of carriage robe-art. All-wool, 100% pure, with \$3.50, special at 1.98

39c Floor Oilcloth at 19c

Soda Fountain Special Combination Fruit Flips—large, extra, and specially charged, with cream served with Hart's Raspberry, Strawberry and Lemon. Large portion of a famous mixed value 10c

10c

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On Sale Saturday From 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Only

Actually worth \$5 each and more; Full Length Tourist Coats—every one of them a beauty—mostly samples—the best high class coat bargain for girls we've ever announced.

Made of all wool cheviot cloth, storm collar, velvet piped or plain tailored and lined throughout with all wool flannel, or unlined, with deep shawl collar of LYNX FUR, full box back, tailor strapped, double breasted, finished with deep cloth facing; sizes 6 to 14—a \$5 coat offered from 9 to 1 P. M. at



2.39

A Powerful All Day Sale of Misses' Elegant Prince Chap Suits

Instead of \$15 these Suits have been priced at \$9.98.

A most dainty style—with all the earmarks of the custom made suits. Made from fine broadcloth, coat satin lined, tailor strapped, notch collar, new sleeves, 15 gore plaited skirt, finished with deep fold; in navy, red, brown and black; sizes 10 to 20. Regular \$15 suit at

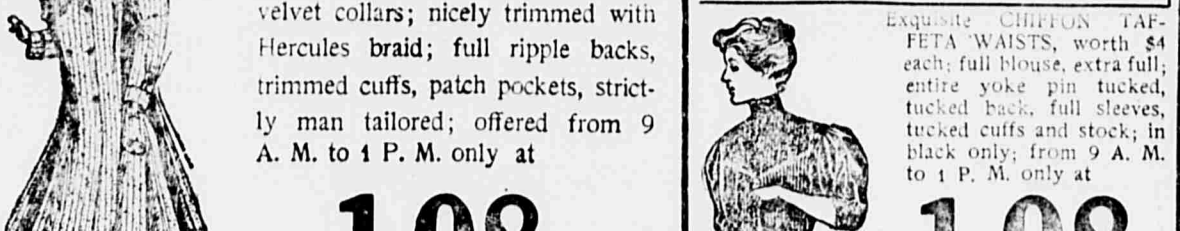
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Great 4-Hour Sale of Women's Coats

On Sale from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. Only

A Wonderful Bargain, Worth \$5 and \$6, Offered at \$1.98

Made from fine quality, heavy, neat, dark wool suiting, in gray or plaid patterns, or black chevrons; full 50 inches long, collarless or with notch velvet collars; nicely trimmed with Hercules braid; full ripple backs, trimmed cuffs, patch pockets, strictly man tailored; offered from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only at



1.98

Magnificent Value in SILK WAISTS

Offered for 4 Hours Only, from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M.

Exquisite CHIFFON TAF-FETA WAISTS, worth \$4 each; full blouse, extra full; entire yoke pin tucked, tucked back, full sleeves, tucked cuffs and stock; in black only; from 9 A. M. to 1 P. M. only at

1.98

January Clearance Sale of Shoes

Stirring bargains of the kind that only come once a year—and only at this store.

BOYS' CALFSKIN SHOES With the double soles—a wonderful wearing shoe, in sizes 9 to 13½ only, at 89c

LITTLE DAISY SHOES Lace or button styles—of Dongola kid—easy and comfortable, but strong and durable. Sizes 5 to 8 8 1/2 to 11 1 1/2 to 2

59c 69c 89c

MEN'S SAMPLE SHOES Winter weights in vic kid, Blucher cut, lace shoes; heavy double soles; worth double; sizes 6 to 10—per pair—while they last.

1.98

Lace Curtains

2.50 Scotch Lace Curtains, 1.25

Very strong double twist thread, is pretty designs to select from, in Brussels, a Renaissance, Irish Point effects, all full length and width, overlocked, corded edges, \$2.50 value, at

1.25

6.98 Irish Point Lace Curtains, 4.50 Per Pair

Mounted on finest French net, 12-inch hand-embroidered borders, shown in an immense assortment of patterns; regular price \$6.98; special at, per pair

4.50

Renaissance Bed Sets at 1/2 Regular Prices

With bolster, covers and spreads, mounted on best French net, Value \$1.50, Value \$8.00,

2.98 3.98